

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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The following troop trains were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt (N 53/K 23) railroad station between 14 and 17 April 1952:

Between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 14 April. A train of 22 boxcars, 8 to 10 gondola cars and 40 flatcars with a unit from the Pionier Kaserne which was composed of about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. 40 to 45 trucks, [REDACTED] with billeting equipment, and 3 tank trucks, [REDACTED]

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At 6:20 p.m. on 14 April. A train of 35 boxcars and gondola cars and 35 flatcars with a unit, coming from the Pionier Kaserne and composed of about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 4 x 57-mm AT guns. 3 or 4 armored scout cars. 4 or 5 armored personnel carriers. and [REDACTED]

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At 10:30 a.m. on 15 April. A train of an unknown number of cars with 25 trucks towing mortars of apparently 120-mm, and about 10 trucks carrying billeting equipment and about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. [REDACTED]

The unit probably came from the Artillerie Kaserne. The receiving station was Colbitz or Wolmirstedt.

At 11 a.m. on 16 April. A train of 3 or 4 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and an unknown number of flatcars with 16 T-34 tanks, [REDACTED] and 4 trucks with billeting equipment. The unit came from the Pionier Kaserne and, [REDACTED] left for Hillersleben.

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At 4 p.m. on 17 April. A train of an unknown number of cars with 15 T-34 tanks, [REDACTED] which came from the Pionier Kaserne and, [REDACTED] were bound for Wolmirstedt. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report mentions five troop trains which probably carried the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div stationed in the Pionier Kaserne,

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Brandenburg to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. Therefore, the 10th Cds Tank Div may be carried at Letzling Heath for the summer training period as in 1951. The 25 mortars loaded on 15 April 1952 cannot be accounted for, as a medium tank regiment of a tank division is equipped with six 82-mm mortars only.

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